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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A method of treatment of a tumour cell which comprises administering to a subject in need of treatment an effective amount of a topoisomerase-II poison in combination with a bis-dioxypiperazine, wherein said subject is further treated with radiation.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the topoisomerase-II poison is etoposide.
3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the bis-dioxypiperazine is dextrazoxane.
4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the tumour is a CNS tumour.
5. (Currently Amended) A topoisomerase-II poison and a bis-dioxypiperazine, ~~as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential use in tumour therapy of a patient undergoing radiation treatment wherein either said topoisomerase-II poison is in an orally administerable form and said bis-dioxypiperazine is in an infusible form, or said topoisomerase-II poison is in an infusible form and said bis-dioxypiperazine is in an orally administerable form.~~
6. (Original) A topoisomerase-II poison, a bis-dioxypiperazine and a source of ionising radiation as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential of the topoisomerase-II poison and bis-dioxypiperazine and separate or sequential use of the source of ionising radiation in tumour therapy.

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7. (Original) A topoisomerase-II poison, a bis-dioxypiperazine and ionising radiation as a combined preparation for separate or sequential use in tumour therapy.

8. (Original) A combined preparation for use according to claim 7 wherein the topoisomerase-II poison is etoposide.

9. (Previously Presented) A combined preparation for use according to claim 7 wherein the bis-dioxypiperazine is dextrazoxane.

10. (Previously Presented) A combined preparation for use according to claim 7, wherein the tumour is a CNS tumour.